

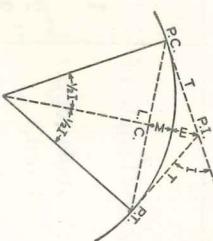
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CURVE AND REDUCTION TABLES

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CURVE FORMULAS

1. Radius : $R = \frac{50}{\sin D/2}$
2. Degree of Curve: $D = 100 \frac{I}{L}$. Also, $\sin D/2 = \frac{50}{R}$
3. Tangent : $T = R \tan \frac{1}{2} I$. Also, $T = \frac{\text{T for } 1^\circ \text{ curve}}{D} + C$.
4. Length of Curve: $L = 100 \frac{I}{D}$
5. Long Chord : $L.C. = 2R \sin \frac{1}{2} I$.
6. Middle Ordinate: $M = R (1 - \cos \frac{1}{2} I)$
7. External : $E = \frac{R}{\cos \frac{1}{2} I} - R$. Also, $E = T \tan \frac{1}{4} I$.

EXPLANATION AND USE OF TABLES

Given P.I. Sta. 83+40.7, I=45° 20' and D=6°30', find:

Stations—P.C. = P.I. - T. $T = \frac{\text{T for } 1^\circ \text{ Curve}}{D} + C$. From Tables V and VI
 $T = \frac{2392.8 + .197}{6.5} = 368.32 = 3 + 68.32$. Sta. P. C. = 83+40.7-(3+68.32) = 79+72.38.
 $P. T. = P. C. + L$, and $L = 100 \frac{I}{D} = 100 \frac{45.33}{6.5} = 697.38$. Therefore, P. T. = (79+72.38)
 $+ (6+69.76) = 86+69.76$.

Offsets—Tangent offsets vary (approximately) directly with D and with the square of the distance. From Table III Tangent Offset for 100 feet distance = 80—Sta. P. C. = 27.62. Hence offset = $5.66 \times \left(\frac{27.62}{100}\right)^2 = 422$ ft. Also, square of any distance divided by twice the radius equals (approximately) the distance from tangent to curve. Thus $(27.62)^2 / (2 \times 881.95) = 422$ ft.

Deflections—Deflection angle = $\frac{1}{2} D$ for 100 ft., $\frac{1}{4} D$ for 50 ft., etc. For "X" ft, $= .3 \times 27.62 \times 6.5 = 53.86'$. Also Deflection Angle = dfi. for 1 ft. from Table III $X = 1.95 \times 27.62 = 53.86'$. For Sta. 181 Deflection Angle = $53.86' + \frac{6.30'}{2} = 4^\circ 8.86'$.

Externals—From Table V for 1° curve, with central angle of 45° 20', E = 479.6. Therefore, for 6° 30' curve, $E = \frac{479.6}{6.5} + \text{Correction from Table VI} = 7.378 + .039 = 7.417$.